

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

October Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Sisters of St. Clare

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,200.00

October 1 and 2

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$6,871.00

Youth: \$3.21

Total: \$6,874.21

EFT: \$165.00

Total: \$7,039.21

Sunday Contributions YTD \$100,400.00

Actual YTD \$93,715.17

Thank You

Stewardship: Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

100th Anniversary Fatima Trip:

Tanya Thelen, a parishioner from St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, is planning a 2 week Trip to Fatima in October, 2017. Please join us for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Mary's last apparition. We need 25 people for this trip to go. Please contact Tanya at (517) 204-5706 or tanya@classictravelusa.com for further information.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 9

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

5:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 am Adult Choir

6:45 pm Worship Commission meet

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

4:00 pm High School Youth Group

6:00 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Rosary Devotions: Are prayed every morning at 8:00 am.

Faith Formation

There is class this Sunday, October 9th, beginning at 6 pm in the church with family prayer. All are welcome and it would be great to see those who have not made it yet this year! Doris

Youth Ministry

There will be NO Youth Groups this weekend! The next High School and Junior High Youth Group will be Sunday, October 16th. There will be a Fundraising Meeting for parents and youth on Sunday, October 23rd, in the Youth Room. Please bring your calendars and ideas for ways to fundraise the many opportunities for Youth Ministry throughout the year! March for Life forms will be available soon so please check the website and St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry Facebook page for updates. Katie

Wanted: Young voices (Grade 2 and up) to build a Children's Choir. Members will sing once a month for Mass. Come and share your voice on Sundays from 5-6 pm beginning Sunday, October 9th. If you have any questions, please call Shelly at 845-1794.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 9

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, October 12

No Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, October 13

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, October 15

Anointing Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Diana Gewirtz and Mike Maxa

Eucharist Ministers:

Dana Bates, Lindy Beckman, Mike Maxa, Pat Walser and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges

Sunday, October 16

Anointing Mass

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Angie Meder and Mary Baese

Eucharist Ministers:

Angie Meder, Ken Schnell, Shirley Schnell, Mary Baese and JoAnn Ostipow

Altar Servers:

Nanette Scott-Muirhead and Keegan Kalisek

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Lk 18:1-8

Sponsor of the Week

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Martin Chapel
316 W. Broad St.
Chesaning, MI 48616
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Tyler McGeehan
Manager

New Lothrop Chapel
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New Lothrop, MI 48460
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Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$55,850.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 79%. Please return your pledge card by mail or drop in the collection basket. There are envelopes on the table in back of church. It is still not too late to contribute. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Grief Recovery Workshop: The loss of a loved one through death creates an empty space in our lives that can never be filled. The resulting strong feelings of pain and loss can stay with us for a long time. The recovery from the loss takes time and work. As a parish we want to support you through the healing process. The Office of Christian Service and St. Peter Parish will present a Grief Recovery Workshop on Thursday, October 20th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Topics to be discussed include: What is Grief? Grief Lessons from Society and Scripture; Catholic Grief Recovery Series. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary at 845-1794.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Session:

Will be on Thursday, November 3rd, from 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall. This session is open to any Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. To register please call Shelly Kenney at 845-1794

CAER Center Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of October are: macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & sauces. Any items and monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you for your continue support.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Tina Carpenter & grandchild, Dave Fogarty, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma,

Mel Austin, Ernie Richardson, Jerry & Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof,

Dennis Kettle, Jim Smith, Jim Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny

Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, Tiffany Dankert, Abby Aldrich,

Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Margaret Bolinger,

Matt Coughlin, Geri Sholtz, Terry Kennelly, Bradley

Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, Laurie Tufts,

Brenda Lienau, Vickie Daniels, Mark Zvonek,

Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry

Storch, Joseph Klasek, Rose Bonkowski, Roger

Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll,

Fred Lane, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan

Addington, Nancy Dennis, Joey Kligar, Barb

Wenzlick, Diane DeVoe, Roxann Timm, Judy Wakeman, David and

Marianne Sutter, Bessie McSwayn, Judy (Willitts) Balderrama,

Melanie Thiel, Brian Clark, Gloria Bates, Jeannette Somers, Kim

Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr., Virginia Lawton, Gary J.

Tanner, Mel Gross, Nichole Horn, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al

Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie

Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)



Blood Drive: Michigan Blood will be at the Chesaning High School on Tuesday, October 25 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 26, from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. One hour of your time can help save several lives. Be Somebody that gives back! Schedule an appointment by visiting www.miblood.org or 1-866-642-5663.

The League of Catholic Women: Will have our luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at Christ the Good Shepherd (2445 N. Charles, Saginaw, St. Helen Church). The Mass will begin at 11:00 am. Our catered luncheon will follow. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Please mail your check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608-6932. Your RSVP check needs to be in the office by Monday, October 10th. If you have any questions, please call 752-5053 or Mary Kowalewski at 790-3358.



Communal Anointing Celebrated on October 15th & 16th:

This special celebration of the healing sacrament will be at both weekend liturgies. Our church encourages the elderly and/or persons who are experiencing serious illness, an upcoming surgery to celebrate the anointing of the sick. The front pews will be reserved for people who are in a wheel chair or use a walker. We look forward to celebrating God's healing, life-giving power in this community prayer. All are welcome!

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: In this gospel Jesus tells the one leper who returns to give him thanks for being healed that "your faith has saved you." What amazing words to speak to a leper, one who is removed from family and community, one who is an outcast! The ten lepers were all outcasts. For Jesus, there are no outcasts. Only one shows us *how* faith saves. Faith is not static; it is dynamic, unfolding in various movements.

Being healed: In our woundedness we must cry out, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" Our crying out establishes a relationship with Jesus. We must admit our need for him, our need for healing.

Returning to the Healer: After receiving Jesus' healing touch, our returning to him to encounter him in a new way expresses that we have a new relationship with him. Returning to the Healer helps us "Stand up and go," helps us go forth as a new Presence.

Glorifying God: More than in the quiet of our hearts, after a healing encounter with Jesus we are "glorifying God in a loud voice." We cannot contain our joy, our enthusiasm, our relief at breaking free from limiting wounds.

Falling at the feet of Jesus: A healing relationship brings us to our knees in the deepest humility. On our own we are unable to sustain life's journey. In humble relationship to Jesus, we are able to grow into an intimate relationship with Jesus, one that raises us up to new Life.

Giving thanks: Thankfulness can only happen when two are present, can only happen in relationship. Giving thanks binds two together in an experience of self-giving. Healer and healed become one.

The grateful leper, through his actions, teaches us much. We learn that salvation is not freedom from disease, but a new relationship with Jesus. We learn *how* faith saves: by being in intimate relationship with Jesus, our Healer.